

REMARKS

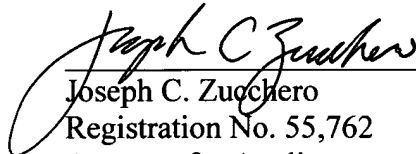
Claims 1-4, 6-21, 23-33, 35-39, 42-44, 47-49 and 57-62 are pending in the application. The claims are currently rejected as indefinite for recitation of the word "about". The claims have been amended to delete this term. Claims 1, 18, 30, 42-44 and 49 are rejected as indefinite for containing provisos not pertinent to elected subject matter. These claims have been amended to delete the provisos. All claims are objected to for containing non-elected subject matter. The claims have been amended to remove non-elected subject matter.

Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now ready for allowance. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this communication. However, please apply any additional charges, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2285.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of the captioned application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney.

Respectfully submitted,

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